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Dockets Management Branch (HFA - 305)
Food and Drug Administration
5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1061
Rockville, MD 20857-0003

RE: Docket No. 98N-1256

Dear Sirs;

As a consumer of healthcare services I wish to register my concern and disapproval of the Memorandum of Understanding as published by the FDA on January 21, 1999.

This MOU, as well as the Compounding Section 503A of the Modernization Act, severely restricts the rights of physicians and patients to obtain healthcare products from the provider of their choice. It infinges on the rights of compounding pharmacists to serve the public's medical needs. As a healthcare consumer, there should be no restrictions to the delivery of a compounded medication prescribed for me, regardless of where I may live or may travel. THE MOU MUST BE AMMENDEED!

The FDA is an agency of the U. S. Government that purports to be the "watchdog" for consumer safety. THIS IS NOT A SAFETY ISSUE!! As a governmental agency, the FDA also has a responsibility to be accountable to the people. Once again, THE MOU MUST BE AMMENDEED!

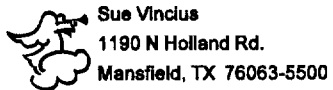
Very truly yours,



Sue Vincius
Resident of Texas

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